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In re Patent Application of:
Seiji Hidaka et al.

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For: RESONATOR, FILTER,
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

Examiner: S. Ham

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species 1, figures 1A to 2B and 9A to 9C for continued examination, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 11 read on this embodiment.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of additional species in addition to the elected species, provided all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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